GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Conference of Ministers and Secretaries
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the follow up steps taken/being taken consequent upon the Conference of Ministers and Secretaries of State/UTs in-charge of Youth Affairs and Sports held on 15th November, 2016;
(b) the extent to which the objectives enumerated therein have been achieved so far;
(c) the details of funds released for various Sports Federations during each of the last three years and the current year, federation-wise; and
(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to monitor proper utilization of funds and transparency in their functioning ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) & (b): Key issues discussed in the conference were as follows:
Matters of Sports: -
(i) Adoption of at least one choice based sport by each state
(ii) Insufficient funds under Khelo India
(iii) Skill up-gradation of Coaches
(iv) Calendar of Sports
(v) Haryana model of sports nurseries and Gujarat model of Khel Mahakumbh
(vi) Setting up of sports science/medicine centre
(vii) Need to integrate sports with education
(viii) Setting up sports academies under Khelo India.
Matters of Youth Affairs: -
(i) Mapping of Youth Hostels
(ii) Intensification of NYKS activities and better coordination with states
(iii) Coordination between youth organizations
(iv) Efforts to enhance youth's competencies
(v) State-wise calendar of youth activities.
As regards Khelo India, the allocation has been enhanced to Rs. 350 crore in 2017-18 BE. As regards other matters of Youth Affairs and Sports, these matters are under implementation stage.
(c) A statement showing amount released to various organizations during the last three years and the current year is enclosed as Annexure-I.
(d) Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) is provided as per the approved Annual Calendar of Training and Competition (ACTC) finalised in consultation with the concerned NSF and experts from the relevant field. The ACTC is being finalized as per the norms fixed by the Government. For transparent functioning of NSFs Government has incorporated instructions in the National Sports
Development Code of India, 2011 on good governance, ethical practices and transparency in the functioning of NSFs. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and all NSFs are required to adhere to the guidelines contained in NSDCI, 2011 to continue their recognition and avail financial and other benefits from the Government schemes.
Also those NSFs receiving annual grant of Rs. 1 crore or more have to get their accounts audited by CAG.
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